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[] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 5 page(s) of specification
- [X] 2 page(s) of claims
- [X] 1 page of Abstract
- [X] 8 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s).
- [] A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration.
- [] A Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- [] A certified copy of a _____ application.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- [] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
- [] Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.
- [X] Limited Recognition Statement (under 37 CFR §10.9(b))

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